

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities committed by Sri P. Venkata Rao, while working as Regional Deputy Director , Town Planning, Ananthapur – Charges framed – Further action dropped – With draw the case from the Commissioner of Inquiries - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 239

Dated: 12-02-2009.

Read the following:

- Ref:-
1. Charge Memo.No.1475/B2/1994-8/M.A dated 11-12-1995.
 2. G.O.Rt.No.1250, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dt. 08-11-2004.
 3. O.A.No. 131/2004 filed by Sri P. Venkata Rao, Dy. City Planner(Retd.).
 4. Orders of APAT dt. 09-12-2005 in O.A.No.131/2004 filed by Sri P. Venkata Rao, Dy. City Planner(Retd.).
 5. W.P.No.24015/2006 filed by Government.
 6. Orders of High Court dt. 23-06-2008 in W.P.No.24015/ 2006 filed by the Government.
 7. From the APVC Lr.NO.11590/VC-D2/2006-4, dated 18-12-2008.
 8. G.O.Rt.No.MA & UD (L2) Dept., Dated. -01-2009.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above disciplinary proceedings have been initiated on Sri P. Venkata Rao, Regional Deputy Director, Town Planning, Anantapur. Later, entrusted the disciplinary case to the Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Sri Prasantha Mahapatra, IAS., to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P. Venkata Rao, Regional Deputy Director, Town Planning, Anantapur. Sri P. Venkata Rao has filed O.A.No.131/2004 on the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him which are causing delay in finalization of retirement benefits. In the reference 3rd cited the Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal in its order dt. 09-12-2005 has set aside the charge Memo No.1475/B2/94-8, dated 11-12-1995, as the charges of non detection of certain violation of building regulations are not so complicated so as to consume lot of time. Hence, having regard to the inordinate delay in not concluding the disciplinary proceedings, above Charge Memo is set aside.

In the reference 5th read above, Government have filed appeal on the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh has passed orders while dismissing the Writ Petition that the Tribunal has not committed any error in passing the impugned order in the reference 4th read above and the High Court are not inclined to interfere with such a reasoned order passed by the Tribunal.

2. In pursuant to the orders of Hon'ble Tribunal, Government after careful examination of the matter in consultation with the Vigilance Commission in the reference 7th read above, dropped further action against Sri P. Venkata Rao, Deputy City Planner(Retd.) and exonerate him from the charges to avoid further legal complications vide reference 8th read above.

3. In view of the above, Government hereby withdraw the case from the Commissioner of Inquiries.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Prasanth Mahapatra, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries.
The General Administration (COI-PM) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER